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SUBJECT: UK WITHDRAWAL FROM SIMONSTOWN

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AF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JAMES BLAKE WAS INFORMED BY DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY AT FCO, NORMAN ASPIN, ON APRIL 25 THAT UK HAS PRESENTED DRAFT EXCHANGE OF LETTERS TO SOUTH AFRICANS TERMINATING AGREEMENTS FOR BRITISH ROYAL NAVY'S USE OF SIMONSTOWN FACILITIES. ACCORDING TO ASPIN, LETTERS SIMPLY SAY THAT UK WOULD WITHDRAW FROM AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIED DATE WHICH WOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY SOUTH AFRICANS. DATE NOT YET AGREED ON, BUT WOULD BE SAME AS DATE ON WHICH LETTERS EXCHANGED. BRITISH STILL WAITING FOR SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION TO DRAFTS.

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